

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL FERNANDES,

No. C-08-2448 MMC

Plaintiff,

**ORDER DENYING JOINT REQUEST TO
OBVIATE MEDIATION REQUIREMENT**

v.

WILLOWS CENTER CONCORD, LLC,

Defendant

Before the Court is the parties' stipulation, filed November 21, 2008, "for Administrative Relief Obviating Mediation Requirement," in which the parties jointly request that they be excused from the requirement, set forth in General Order 56, subpart 6, that they attend a mediation.

Having read and considered the parties' stipulation, the Court finds the parties have failed to show that a mediation will serve no useful purpose.

Accordingly, the parties' joint request is hereby DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 26, 2008


MAXINE M. CHESNEY
United States District Judge